

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 11-14, and 21 and has indicated that claims 5-9 and 15-19 are objected to as being dependent on rejected claims but otherwise allowable.

The applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate limitations found in claims 4 and 5 which define over the art and which are believed by the applicant to include the basis upon which the Examiner indicated that claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten. Claims 11 and 21 have been similarly amended.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Gordon" clearly distinguishable.

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